



PTA Press



December/January, 2006/07

Pres Says...



Hello! Join us at our next meeting on Dec. 12th at 7:00 pm in the Golf Media Center (use north entrance). Enjoy some holiday treats and discuss your thoughts and ideas for our kids, families and schools. Book Club meets @ 6:15 pm to discuss the book titled AFTER.

Reconnect after winter break on Jan. 9th @ 7:00 pm for our fist PTA meeting in 2007 (Book Club @ 6:15 pm)

I would like to wish every family and staff member a healthy, safe, and enjoyable winter break! Cherish this time with your families. Give them special memories to last a lifetime. Also, have a healthy and happy New Year!

* Reminder: The Social Activity Fee and PTA membership was *not* included in this year's on-line School District's registration. As a result, our memberships (and funds) are way below our prior year's numbers. If you have not paid the required Social Activity Fees (\$ 7.00 per student) and the optional, but very important, annual PTA Membership dues (\$ 7.00), please do so now to ensure all of our wonderful programs and activities.

Debbie Gilbert, PTA President

Secret Santa Program

Flyers have gone out for PTA's 10th annual Secret Santa Program in conjunction with the Chicago Sun-Times. This program attempt to fulfill the hopes of 30,000 children from homeless shelters and poverty stricken areas around Chicago—what a way to brighten a child's holiday! Each class, both at

Hynes and Golf, will raise \$25 to answer a child's request; and you can help by answering a letter of your own. Our goal is to answer 200 letters. We hope to count on you to make this program a success once again! Call Norine Nagel (847) 663-0253 or Cheryl Goodwin (847) 965-2532 if you have any questions.

PTA Gift Card Sales

The PTA is very excited to bring this new fundraiser to our schools. The best thing is, shopping for gift cards is easy and helps PTA!

Over 100 different Gift Cards are available from a wide array of retailers, grocers and specialty stores such as gas stations, salons, and department stores. You buy the Gift Card from the PTA, the PTA buys Gift Cards and has them delivered to the schools, you pick up the cards at the schools and use the cards the same as cash. And of course, they are great holiday gifts! This program will run all year, so you can purchase gift cards for any occasion throughout the year!

You spend the same amount as you would at your favorite store, and the PTA receives a percentage of the card sales for our general PTA fund at no additional cost to you!

Turn in orders to the school by end of day Monday, cards will be available after school on Wednesday!! Schedule for the next few weeks as follows:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Dec.11	Dec. 13 @ Golf
Dec.18	Dec. 20@ Golf
Jan. 8	Jan. 17 @ Golf
Jan. 22	Feb. 6 (@ Hynes Market Day Pick-up)

Please see the detailed brochure distributed or call for more details: Donald India 965-1278

Dec./Jan. Calendar

- Dec. 12** PTA Book Club, 6:15 pm
PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm
(both @ Golf Media Ctr.)
- Dec.. 16** Hanukkah Begins (Jewish)
- Dec. 21** NTDSE Meeting
7:30 pm @ Molloy
- Dec. 23** Winter Break Begins
- Dec. 24** Christmas Eve (Christian)
Hanukkah Ends (Jewish)
- Dec. 31** Eid Al Adha (Islam)
New Year's Eve
- Jan. 1** New Year's Day — 2007
- Jan. 5** Market Day Orders Due
- Jan. 8** SCHOOL RESUMES
- Jan. 9** PTA Book Club, 6:15 pm
PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm
(both @ Golf Media Ctr.)
Market Day Pick up
4-5 pm @ Hynes
- Jan. 11** See's Candies Valentines
Day Sale Begins
- Jan. 14** Last Day for On-Line Sally
Foster Orders
- Jan. 15** Martin Luther King Day
NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 15** PTA Jewel Shop N Share
- 17 Days
- Jan. 16** Map Testing Begins
- Jan. 18** Board of Ed. Meeting
6:30 pm @ Golf
PTA Tween Night
- Jan. 19** 2nd Quarter Ends
NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 20** Muharram (Islamic New
Year)
- Jan. 26** PTA BINGO Night
7:00 pm @ Golf
- Jan. 30** NTDSE Meeting
7:30 pm @ Molloy
See's Candies Form Due

Fundraising News

See's Valentine's Day Candy Sale in January!



Watch for our Candy Sales Flyer for delicious Sees' Candies for Valentine's Day. Forms due and checks for the candy due January 30th.

Cartridges for Kids: HELP WANTED! We need help collecting cartridges at the 3 drop off points: Hynes, Golf, and the Morton Grove Post Office as well as coordinate with our corporate partners like Avon and Charter One Bank.

Every 2 to 3 weeks cartridges are collected into a carton and shipped them to Cartridges for Kids via a **p r e p a i d F e d E x** account. Coordination with Avon entails making sure they have enough labels to ship their cartridges out. We need help now through the rest of the school year. Unfortunately, if we do not get enough volunteers, this program will discontinue. Contact Donald India VP Fundraising at (847) 965-1278.

Boxtops for Education: This is another ongoing and easy fundraiser. Simply cut the Boxtops labels from hundreds of food items and drop them off in the PTA mailbox at school—or send them in an envelope with your child. You can learn more about this program by visiting boxtops4education.com OR call Noel Sucherman @ (847) 965-5922 if you have any questions

Usborne Book Fair Recap

Thank you for supporting the PTA. 30% of the Book Fair Sales were returned to the PTA general fund.

Also, thank you for supporting our Family Night Out during the Book Fair by purchasing Great American Bagel Sandwiches.

BINGO! BINGO!

Gear up for the PTA's Annual BINGO Night to be held at Golf on Friday, January 26th. Many local businesses have donated prizes for the event, and plans are being made for a delicious spaghetti dinner prior to the event. Look for flyers after the break. If you can make a donation, can obtain a donation from a business you frequent, or have any questions about the event, contact Jennie Wheeler @ (847) 965-2834.

Sally Foster Gifts

Sally Foster Gifts appreciates your participation in the Golf 67 PTA Fall Fundraiser. 8 CD Players were given to students who participated in the Gift, Entertainment Book and Magazine Programs.

Remember, you can still order on-line at www.SallyFoster.com and enter the PTA ID # 236593 for the PTA to earn 50% of each sale. On-Line Sales continue through January 15th with FREE shipping for orders over \$60.00. It's great way to give to the PTA while shopping for gifts on line.

Thank you to everyone who participated and to the winners of the CD Players.

Wolves, Rush & Dinners

Watch for flyers to the Rush Arena Football and Wolves Hockey Games. And don't worry about dinner for at least one night in the upcoming months. Watch for Restaurant Nights at the following venues: Bellacino's, Graziano's and more! These businesses will donate a percentage of the proceeds to our PTA.

Need a few parents to help! Dad's, this would be a great way to begin participating in our Family Events.

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Market Day News!!

Market Day is giving away 5 Vacation Packages for four to Walt Disney World! In addition to the trips, 100 30GB iPods and 1,000 \$25 Best Buy Gift Certificates will be awarded. Order Market Day and you will be entered in the Disney Vacation Giveaway. Enjoy delicious holiday entrees and desserts, and don't forget goodies for SuperBowl Night! Orders are due by January 5th and pick-up date is January 9th. Call Janet Steffens @ (847) 581-1043 if you have any questions.

**To love and be loved is
to feel the sun from
both sides.**

- David Viscott